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Mr. M. SURYANARAYANA :—" May I know if the criminal powers are actually exercised by the panchayats or are they merely latent? "

The hon. Sir K. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR :—" I suppose that when a court is invested with powers it would exercise them when occasion arose."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" There seems to be some mistake in regard to this matter. An order has been issued by the Government empowering the panchayats to exercise criminal jurisdiction. But the courts are not so exercising and the magistrates deputed for the work originally are still going and disposing of the criminal cases. There seems to be some confusion. I may mention for example one particular case."

The hon. Sir K. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR :—" If the hon. Member can draw the attention of Government to any particular court, the Government can inquire into the matter."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" I refer, Sir, to a village in Adoni taluk Kowtalam."

The hon. Sir K. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR :—" If the hon. Member will kindly give the information in writing, the matter can be considered."

#### APPENDIX A.

[Vide answer to question No. 677 asked by Khan Sahib Munshi Muhammad Abdur Rahman Sahib at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th January 1923, page 1275 supra.]

*Statement showing the area disafforested and assigned in the Kuragallu reserve, Guntur district.*

	ACS.
Total area disafforested ... ..	1,303 53
Extent assigned to distinguished soldiers ...	15 50
Extent assigned to sepoy's ... ..	797 29
Extent assigned to depressed classes ... ..	340 45

N.B.—Information regarding the communities to which the assignees belong is not available.

#### APPENDIX B.

[Vide answer to question No. 681 asked by Khan Sahib Munshi Muhammad Abdur Rahman Sahib at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th January 1923, page 1277 supra.]

*List of damage to permanent-way, rolling stock, etc.*

*I.—Damage to permanent-way.*

- 12 Rails.
- 55 Steel sleepers.
- 24 Fish plates.
- 48 „ bolts.
- 108 Steel keys.
- 790 One foot of bank badly damaged.
- 250 One foot bank undamaged but ballast washed out.

Estimated cost ... .. Rs. 5,000

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*II.—Damage to rolling stock.*

O 'Class Engine No. 5. Badly strained, will require complete overhaul in shops.

C.G.N. 5317	}	Underframes and bodies badly bent and distorted. Require complete rebuild.
" 5230		
" 4144		
B.B.L. 1873	}	Reduced to scrap.
B.T. 1807		
B.T. 5957		Body half destroyed. Underframe bent. Requires half rebuild.

Rough estimated costs ... .. Rs. 75,000

*III.—Damage to goods.*

Rs.

C.G. 5317.	100 bags bran due to Invoice 6 of 9th November 1922 from Repalli to Narasaraopet, approximate value ... ..	300
C.G. 5230.	120 bags salt due to Invoice 11 of 9th November 1922 from Chinnaganjam to Narasaraopet, approximate value ... ..	480
C.G. 4144.	90 bags rice due to Invoice 22 of 9th November 1922 from Tenali to Narasaraopet, approximate value ... ..	1,710

## APPENDIX C.

[Vide answer to question No. 694 asked by Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th January 1923, page 1284 supra.]

Secretaries to Government.	Number of superintendents and clerks whose work is passed by									
	Deputy Secretary		Under Secretary.		Assistant Secretary.		Assistant Secretary.		Assistant Secretary (temporary).	
	Superintendents.	Clerks.	Superintendents.	Clerks.	Superintendents.	Clerks.	Superintendents.	Clerks.	Superintendents.	Clerks.
Chief Secretary .. ..	..	..	2	8	3*	4	..	..	..	..
Finance Secretary .. ..	3	6	..	..	3	5	1	3	2	7
Revenue Secretary .. ..	..	..	4	11	..	2	..	..	..	..
Local Self-Government Secretary.	2	10	2	11	1	5	..	..	..	..
Development Secretary .. ..	..	..	2	6	..	4	..	..	..	..
Law Secretary .. ..	..	..	2	9	4	11	..	..	..	1†
Public Works Department Secretary (General).	3	11	3	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public Works Department Secretary (Irrigation).	..	..	3	14	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* Includes one Superintendent of Central Issue Branch and one Superintendent of Central Records Branch.

† Includes two clerks of the Central Branch.

‡ Establishment for the temporary Assistant Secretary for legal drafting.